

# ANNUAL SURVEY OF THE EC MEMBERS

The survey was conducted in Jan – Feb 2024.



## **WE COLLECTED REPLIES FROM:**

IN 2023

IN 2022

82 out of 145 members

versus

71 out of 122 members

### MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Business associations

Public authorities

International organizations

Research organizations



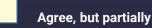






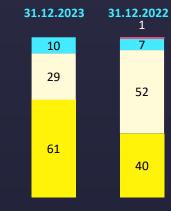


Totally agree

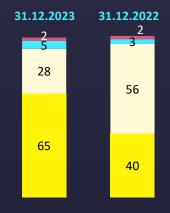




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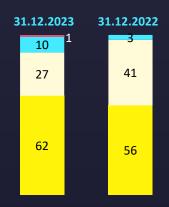


Does Economic Council continue to be seen as a non-partisan private public dialogue platform? 31.12.2023



The results achieved by the Economic Council contribute to the increasing popularity of the platform among the business community.





Economic Council promotes initiatives that

correspond to the interests of business

associations and good international

practices.

The Secretariat of the Economic Council liaises efficiently with the members of the Economic Council and the wider business community to identify key constraints to the business climate and on measures to address them (e.g. implementation of new business-supportive policy reforms, regulatory changes and/or legislative amendments)?

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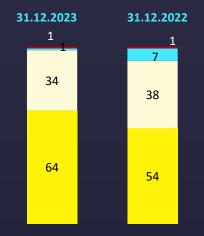
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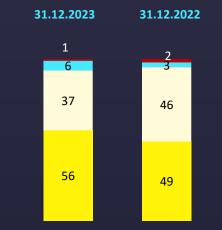
Do you consider the Economic Council an efficient mechanism to promote a dialogue between the Government and the business community? Totally agree

Agree, but partially

Disagree, but partially

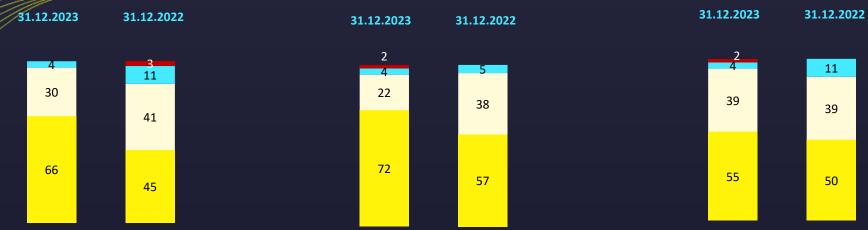
Disagree





The Economic Council is an effective tool in promoting pro-business reforms.

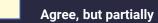
The interaction between the Secretariat of the Economic Council with the decision-makers in the Government allows a better implementation of the reforms



The Economic Council promotes reforms and initiatives that help strengthen women's empowerment in business.

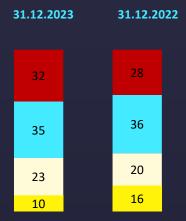
The Economic Council is promoting initiatives relevant for the process of digitalization of economy.

The Economic Council ensures an effective dialogue between the Government institutions and the Small and Medium Enterprises community in order to address the issues raised by SMEs. Totally agree

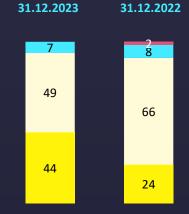




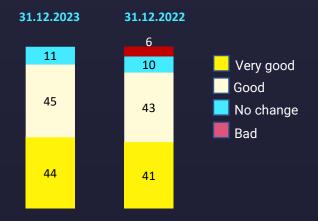
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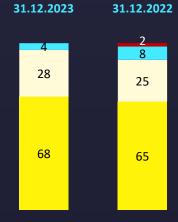
The non-representation of the business community in the EC generates accusations of partisanship.



Has the business environment improved in the areas the Economic Council have undertaken its work?



How do you rate the impact of communication and visibility activities of the Economic Council Secretariat?



Economic Council is an essential tool in promoting economic reforms and it is important that it continues its activity in the nearest future.



# HOW WOULD YOU IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL? Some of the views of respondents

- 1. Increasing the number of staff.
- 2. Work more effectively with civil society representatives who have expertise in specific areas.
- 3. More frequent meetings between Council business.
  members and business representatives to
  better understand their needs and
  concerns.
  Government
- 4. Create a sub-committee or partnership dedicated to innovation and technology to encourage their adoption within the local economy.

- 5. Develop an educational program for small and medium-sized businesses to help them improve their management capabilities and adapt to economic change.
- 6. Promote policies to support small business.
- 7. Any legislation to be approved by the Government or Parliament that has an impact on SMEs to be examined in the Economic Council.

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